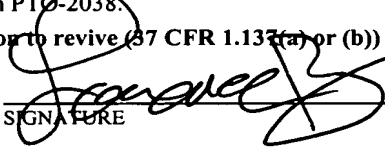


TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 00005.001296 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known) 10/582328
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP04/018773	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 9 December 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 11 December 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION MICROCRYSTALS AND PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATIONS COMPRISING THE SAME		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Naoto Izawa, Norie Satoh, Nobuhiro Yagi, Kazue Ouchi, Shoichi Narita and Noboru Aoki		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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COMMUNICATION

Sir:


This communication is to advise that the fourth inventors' name (Kazue Ouchi) was misspelled in the PCT Request and in the published PCT application. A request to correct such an error has been filed, and the PCT form PCT/IB/306 acknowledging the recording of that change by the PCT will be filed herein in due course.

Entry hereof is earnestly solicited.

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